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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	AU 45140/97 A (BRIEN) 27 May 1999. See entire specification.	1 to 12,14,18
X	GB 2228760 A (UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO) 5 September 1990. See entire specification.	1 to 12,14
X	WO 1992 22480 A (BORGNOLO) 23 December 1992. See entire specification.	1 to 12,14
X	DE 19939180 A (HYDRO-ELEKTRIK GMBH) 22 February 2001. See entire specification.	1 to 12,14,18

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